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In re Application of: Kodama et al. Application No. 09/502,834

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POLYBENZAZOLE ARTICLE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorney Docket No. 203924

Date: November 7/2003

Client Reference No. 20721-RCE-RCE

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

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